

JAMES CUMMINGS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 200.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. STRONG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Cummings, beg leave to report :

That it appears, from the affidavit of the petitioner, that he enlisted into the army of the United States on the 5th of June, 1812, and was discharged on the 17th March, 1816, as unfit for duty, in consequence of a pulmonary disease; that, when he entered the army, he was in good health, and had enjoyed a strong and healthy constitution; but, from severe fatigues and hardships in the service, he lost his health, and has never since been able to do anything but light labor.

The deposition of Jeremiah Kimball confirms the statements of the petitioner, in regard to his health when he entered the service, and his subsequent sickness and hardships.

The deposition of Levi Torrey, and another person whose name is not legibly written, shows that the petitioner was in a poor state of health when he left the army, and that his health has continued in about the same state ever since.

The deposition of Jere. Carrier and Nelson Potter, physicians, states that they have been acquainted with the petitioner eight or nine years, and that, during that time, he has been laboring under a great degree of debility from a cough, soreness of the lungs, and a general weakness of the chest. They are of the opinion that the petitioner is disabled from manual labor, and that his disability is total.

The committee report a bill for his relief, allowing him a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1839, and to continue during his natural life.

Blair & Rives, printers.

JAMES CUMMINGS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 200.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. Strong, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Cummings, beg leave to report:

That it appears from the affidavit of the petitioner, that he enlisted into the army of the United States on the 6th of June, 1812, and was discharged on the 17th March, 1816, as unfit for duty, in consequence of a pulmonary disease; that when he entered the army, he was in good health, and had enjoyed a strong and healthy constitution; but from severe labours and hardships in the service, he lost his health, and has never since been able to do any thing but light labor.

The deposition of Jeremiah Kimball contains the statements of the petitioner, in regard to his health when he entered the service, and his subsequent sickness and hardships.

The deposition of Levi Torrey, and another person whose name is not legibly written, shows that the petitioner was in a poor state of health when he left the army, and that his health has continued in about the same state ever since.

The deposition of Jere. Carter and Nelson Potter, physicians, states that they have been acquainted with the petitioner eight or nine years, and that during that time, he has been laboring under a great degree of debility from a cough, soreness of the lungs, and a general weakness of the chest. They are of the opinion that the petitioner is disabled from manual labor, and that his disability is total.

The committee report a bill for his relief, allowing him a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1839, and to continue during his natural life.

Blair & River, printers.